

## INEEL Water Integration Project Meeting Minutes

### April 2, 2003, ID-N

#### Attendees:

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#### Safety Share

Mike Goriup presented a safety share on airline travel safety. Be sure to use your seatbelt whenever seated. Remember to check where the closest exit is and find out how to open it and other doors (you might have to open a door in the dark) and think about how to find and deal with an oxygen mask. An additional reminder is that you should be aware of where the exits are wherever you are.

#### Action Log

The research project information is still needed from Geosciences, USGS, and the Idaho Cleanup Project. Paul and Marilynne will work on gathering this information. The white paper is being tech edited and restructured for use in the science strategy workshops.

The Snake River Alliance Field Tour has been scheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Mid-Year Progress Report

Jeff presented a mid-year progress report (see presentation slides on the Water Integration Project website). Questions and discussion items that came up during the report follow.

Regarding the proposed \$200K cut and rescoping, Doug Vandel indicated that the official change notification has not been received from the contract officer and that the project must be managed to the original plan until that has been received. Jeff will check on this and would like to work on a finer analysis of the revised scope next week.

Paul reported that the first draft of the source term summary has been received. A meeting to discuss the draft is scheduled for Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The draft document will be used as a starting point for dialog on the source term conceptual model. The draft summary is going out for tech editing and will then be sent out for review.

Patti Natoni asked how the proposed research will fit in with the Idaho Completion Project/ INEEL(R&D) split. Jeff replied that his view is that if the research doesn't move the ICP toward cleanup it won't be funded through EM. The strategy is to look at other funding mechanisms, for example through the Office of Science Environmental Remediation Science Division (ESRD). Connections that need to be made for this research are toward strengthening the technical basis for development of additional RODs and

application to legacy management. Jeff and Patti will discuss connections to legacy management and a strategy to apply WIP innovations to legacy management at other sites.

Jeff reiterated that a process to discuss the R&D needs with DOE-ID program managers needs to move forward. ID management needs to buy-in to a set of R&D needs. He would like to have Swen Magnuson, James McCarthy, and Al Yonk meet with the ID PMs to validate the identified needs.

A meeting was set for Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. to discuss the science workshops.

The information compiled on ongoing research was discussed. Information on about 100 projects has been compiled from the LDRD, ESRA, EMSP, and INRA programs. This information plus related research being conducted by the USGS, university, and INEEL R&D organizations is being compiled into one database. The Subsurface Science Initiative (Mike Wright) has provided funding to pull this information together and to develop a system to store and access this information.

Adjourned at 2:00 p.m. Next meeting will be April 9th.